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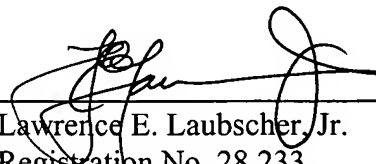
Claims 11-17 are pending herein, claims 1-10 having been canceled.

The specification and claims have been amended to reflect that this application is a division of application No. 10/228,025.

Allowance of claims 11-17 is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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